

HOME HAPPENINGS.

—Weather the past week has been old-fashioned enough, thank you.

—Local dealers are cutting and storing fine quality nine and ten inch ice.

—Just a little more snow needed to make sleighing and a chance for snuggling, girls.

—Quite a number of people in the village had potatoes and apples stored in cellars frozen the past week.

—The Girl's Club was pleasantly entertained last Friday evening at the home of Miss Ruby Childster, west of the village.

—In looking over the files of The Mahoning Dispatch of twenty-five years ago we note that even in those days many columns of home and county news were printed.

—Despite the cold weather the past week automobiles have been making regular trips between Canfield and Youngstown which proves that the automobile is not only a summer car but a winter vehicle as well.

—A party of young people went to the Ellsworth lake to skate Monday night but the rain and later the intense cold caused them to change their plans and the evening was spent in feasting and having a good time in one of the cottages.

—The teachers' training class of the Methodist church will meet Friday evening at the church. A prayer service will precede the study. The chorus choir will also meet this evening to practice songs for the coming evangelistic meetings.

—A. D. Wood, one of the oldest residents of the village, became suddenly ill Tuesday while at the drug store of F. A. Morris. He was removed to the residence of Dr. L. D. Coy where he soon revived and was able to go to his home on East Main street.

—At a meeting of the village board of education Monday night E. P. Tanner was elected president and H. T. Hawkins clerk. Tanner resigned as a member of the joint high school committee and H. L. Welkart was elected to succeed him. P. F. Myers was appointed a committee of one to look after grounds and buildings.

—Stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank of Canfield held their annual meeting in the bank parlor Tuesday afternoon when the following board of directors was elected: Alexander Dickson H. A. Manchester, T. S. Harding, C. Campbell, J. DeLis, H. Bearley, G. N. Broughton, James Park and Mark H. Liddle. The board of directors organized by re-electing the old officers as follows: President, Alexander Dickson; vice-president, John Delfs; cashier, M. H. Liddle; assistant cashier, D. C. Dickson.

—Dr. D. Campbell's office on Broad street narrowly escaped destruction by fire Monday night. An oil stove had been placed in the rear room, as had been the practice during the cold weather, to keep things from freezing. It is presumed that the burner became clogged in some manner and an explosion resulted. Oil was thrown all over the room and nearly everything burnable was damaged. The paint and ceiling paper were burned and the heat from the fire broke all the glass. How the blaze was extinguished after getting such a good start is a mystery. The damage is estimated at \$50. No insurance was carried on building or contents.

—For several years, or since two trains were discontinued on the Niles & Lisbon railroad, Canfield has been at a great disadvantage in the matter of mail service. For years the town had six daily mails and it is now content with two, one in the morning from the south and one in the evening from the north. As a result of semi-occasional service mail is frequently delayed 24 hours. It often takes a letter as long to get to or from Youngstown as is required to reach New York. An instance is cited where a package for Youngstown mailed at Canfield last Friday night reached its destination Monday morning. One trouble seems to be that mail intended for the local office misses either the north or south connection and then chases around the country, the mail clerk all the time doing his best to send it home but failing to succeed on account of failing to locate a train to carry it. A citizen suggests that the postoffice department be petitioned for service between Youngstown and Canfield. With several automobiles regularly running between the two places the matter of placing a country mail carrier would be easy. Such a service would help in some degree the trouble that has for more than three years annoyed and perplexed Canfield people. Let the petition for better mail service be circulated with as little delay as possible.

—Winter of the real thing order came last Thursday night, riding a gale that swept everything before it. Friday morning the mercury registered below zero and with the high wind prevailing it would not have been difficult to have many people believe the mercury registered 100 degrees below zero. Saturday morning local thermometers registered from 7 to 9 degrees below, but the wind had died away and it seemed hardly so cold. Sunday morning the mercury lurked around zero but it warmed up slightly during the day. Monday morning was an duplicate of the morning before but by noon the temperature was 'way up and rain began to fall and this order continued until about 8:30 in the evening when another blizzard arrived with a blinding snow storm. Not much snow fell, however, but the cold remained on the job and Tuesday morning found many people hustling around thaw frozen water pipes, a form of entertainment that had been common for several days previous. Calls for plumbers came from all directions, the cold snap having come so sudden and unexpectedly that usual precautions to prevent freezing had not been taken. Coal dealers had not been going early and late after King Winter gave his first jolt. The supply was not equal to the demand and Saturday night not a dealer in town had a pound of coal on hand. But Monday a car or two arrived and helped out those in most urgent need of fuel. Coal is now being received daily and within a few days dealers will have caught up with orders. Meantime winter reigns supreme.

—Officers of Canfield Lodge, No. 155, I. O. O. F., will be installed next Wednesday night and a large attendance of members is desired.

—When greenhouses now in course of construction are completed the Altimo Culture Co. of Canfield will have the largest plant in this quarter of the state.

—Canfield has always been famed for her number of good cooks, but the number will no doubt be considerably increased by the Home Makers' school now being held here.

—On account of the home prayer meetings being held this week there will be no meeting of the Men's Club Friday night. It is possible no meeting of the club will be held this month. In the event that a date is fixed announcement will be made in the Dispatch.

—Albert Swager died Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home on East Main street after a long illness with lung trouble. Deceased was born in Youngstown in May, 1855, consequently was nearly 57 years of age. He had resided in and near Canfield about 25 years. His wife and seven children survive him. Funeral services held from the family home Thursday afternoon at one o'clock were conducted by Rev. F. H. Hill, interment in the village cemetery.

—Postmaster Taber has received a letter from President Schaefer of the Canton & Youngstown Electric Railroad Co. in which he says the proposed road, which is to pass through Canfield, has been financed and that the actual work of construction will begin within a few months. The right of way for the line was secured several years ago and while some options may have expired there will be no difficulty in having them renewed as land owners almost to a man are anxious to have the road built. They fully realize the boost in value a trolley line would give farm lands.

HOME PRAYER MEETINGS.

The following schedule has been arranged for home prayer meetings in the village next week. Meetings will begin at 7 o'clock, standard time, and will be in charge of the pastors of the churches. It is requested that each person attend the prayer meeting to which he or she is nearest.

Monday evening, at the homes of John Rice, Mrs. Martha Fowler, Harvey Welkart, Geo. Reed, E. W. Hambray and Silvio Lucicito.

Tuesday evening, at the homes of F. A. Morris, H. L. Givin, Miss Lois Hine, Mrs. Mary Messerly and Miss Sarah House.

Wednesday evening, at the homes of I. Callahan, Joseph Wilkins, Geo. N. Boughton, Mrs. Jennie Duncan and Aaron Born.

Thursday evening, at the homes of Mrs. Laura Bearley, Eli Goodman, Alex. Dickson, W. Calhoun and Chas. Harter.

Friday evening, each congregation meets in its own church. Special evangelistic services will commence in each church.

In the Country.

Monday evening, at the home of Miss Lillie Wehr.

Wednesday evening, at the home of Chas. J. Misner and W. A. Martin.

Thursday evening, at the home of Henry Hunt and Z. F. Johnston.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Presbyterian Church—Sunday school next Sunday morning at 9:30; preaching at 10:30 by Prof. J. F. Guy; C. E. meeting at 5:30.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Forest H. Hill, minister. 9 a. m. Sunday school. Wm. Parshall, superintendent. 10 a. m. public worship and sermon. Subject, "Harvesters in the Field." 2 p. m. Junior League. Miss Amy Jones, superintendent. 5:30 p. m. Epworth League. F. H. Hill, leader. Topic, "The Religious Paper a Modern Prophet." 6:30 p. m. song service and sermon. Subject, "The man who was busy here and there." Cottage prayer meetings each evening the coming week.

WHAT PEOPLE READ IN THE DISPATCH 25 YEARS AGO.

Chicken-pox reported in town. Steak now costs 14c a pound instead of 12c.

Ice 18 inches thick is being stored by local dealers.

Will Clay has opened a barber shop in the Brainerd building.

Most of the stock has been subscribed for the new creamery.

O. E. Hammond has been appointed postmaster in Ellsworth.

Mrs. Warren Hine fell Wednesday and broke her left collar bone.

A meeting will be held in town hall Saturday night to organize a brass band.

Mrs. J. R. Johnston is in Battle Creek, Mich., receiving medical treatment.

Local dealers are paying 20c a pound for butter and 20c a dozen for eggs.

Mrs. Kate Coffee has been confined to her bed for a week, suffering from erysipelas.

L. W. Raver has sold his interest in the general store of Fitch & Raver at Austintown to C. C. Buck.

C. F. Matteson has been installed Noble Grand of Canfield lodge of Odd Fellows and S. B. Parshall Vice Grand.

FARM AND HOME

Topics Being Profitably Discussed at Agricultural and Home Makers' Schools in Canfield.

Evidently intensely cold weather has no terrors for the farmers of Mahoning county for Monday morning when the Agricultural Extension School opened in town hall shortly after 9 o'clock there was a good-sized crowd of tillers of the soil present, many of them having come a considerable distance. The large attendance at the opening session was most gratifying to the officers and all who had labored hard to make the school a success. Last year, when the first school was held, the instruction given was so helpful that many then in attendance were back again this year to gain further information regarding their chosen avocation the most independent in existence.

The instructors of this year's institute are Prof. C. J. Grant, M. A. Bachtell and J. H. Gourley of the agricultural extension school department of the Ohio State University at Columbus, and most competent instructors they are. They have made the most of their thorough training and are able to impart to others in a pleasing manner the many things they have learned. Every one of the 75 or 80 men attending the school will testify to the excellence of the work being done by the instructors. They have charts and apparatus of various kinds and by making drawings and practical demonstrations are able to impress the hearers and do much more good than at the ordinary farmers' institute.

Mr. Bachtell has made a special study of the soil and his talks on "Soil Fertility," "Soil Formation," etc., are very helpful. He shows the elements taken from the soil in raising crops of various kinds and the methods to use in making plant food available.

Prof. Grant discusses "Farm Crops," etc., most entertainingly. He declares that education is very valuable in the business of making profits from the soil. Statistics show that men who have only a common school education make an average profit of \$300 a year, while those who have a high school education make \$600 a year and those having still a higher education make \$800 a year from their farms. We must depend on production for a living and must conserve the soil fertility. We must improve our crops by plant breeding. Get your land in good condition before planting and thereby get a larger yield.

Prof. Gourley's talks are on "Horticulture." He is well versed on the subject. Last year he gave demonstrations in this locality in orchard trimmings and beneficial results were noted in fall crops of fruit. He tells pleasingly of the function of the roots, trunks, stems, leaves and blossoms.

Much interest is shown in the corn exhibit. One farmer said what he had learned about corn growing alone had more than paid him for the time spent in attending the school. Samples of corn grown in different parts of the county are shown and on Friday same will be judged by the class. Two prizes are offered for the best five ears of yellow and white corn shown. The final judging Friday will be by Prof. Grant.

Here are a few notes at random from the different talks given: It is estimated that there are enough idle orchards in Ohio to increase the yield by one million bushels annually, if properly cared for. An old apple orchard often gains a net profit of \$300 or \$400 per acre the first season if it is properly cared for.

Spraying is absolutely essential for perfect fruit. Spraying is neglected more or understood less than any other factor in fruit growing. Fruit trees need feeding as much as field crops, probably more in many instances, because less neglected.

Pruning is not contrary to "Nature's Law" but necessary for high color and size of fruit.

Ohio offers as bright an outlook for the prospective fruit-grower as the northwestern states.

There is no excuse for unproductive soils in Ohio. Bacteria are the only farm hands who work for nothing and board themselves. Wet cellars are unsanitary for human beings, wet soils for farm crops. Both need drainage. New soils are rich in organic matter; how can we keep our soils new? The only economical way to keep our soil rich is to grow clover, the only way to grow clover is to have lime in the soil. Ten times as much plant food is lost in manure by careless handling as is purchased in fertilizers in Ohio. Manure is a perishable product and like other products of that nature must be quickly moved. Phosphorus is the key to permanent agriculture in Ohio. Are we applying fertilizers wisely and economically? You must ask the soil! What is most needed on your farm.

Home Makers' School.

The Home Makers' Course, also held under the provision of the Ohio State University Extension work, in the M. E. Church, is very interesting and profitable to the 35 or 40 women in attendance. The instructors are Misses Mabel McKimmins and Elizabeth Jefferson.

The course is a valuable one and includes many varied topics of interest to all home makers, ranging from the scientific values, pure foods and pure food laws to the demonstrated preparation and cooking of many wholesome and palatable dishes, planning and serving meals, food for children and for the sick, the prevention of disease, house furnishings and decorations and household management. Those who are attending the course are well pleased and well repaid for the time expended in attendance at the Home Makers' Course.

Both the Agriculture and Home Makers' Schools will close Friday afternoon.

NORTH JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greenanmyer attended the funeral of Eli Mock in Berlin today.

Mrs. Susie Foulk is spending some time with her daughter Adella in Youngstown and from there expects to go to Columbus to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witherstone, a son, Jan. 6.

Forest Powers spent the past week in Warren and Poland.

Will Witherstone was in Alliance Tuesday.

NORTH LIMA

Jan. 10—Mrs. John Lehman, a lifelong resident of this locality, died at the family residence Sunday night. She had been ill but a few days. Sclerotic rheumatism was the cause of her death. Mrs. Lehman was a faithful member of the Mennonite church. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, and the following children: John, and Joseph off Indiana, Alpheus of Washingtonville, Homer, Edward Howard, Ora, Mrs. Daniel Hahn and Mrs. Harry Daniel of this place, also a brother, Eli Lehman, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Zeigler. Funeral services were held this morning from the residence and later in the Midway church with interment in the Midway cemetery.

Miss Bessie Rice of Columbiana spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Effie Wilson.

Miss Maimie Clinker is the guest of relatives in Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Double spent the past week with relatives in Pittsburg.

W. E. Glenn visited his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Rotzel, in Columbiana, Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Flohr has moved into a part of the G. W. Snyder house.

Protracted meetings will begin in the Evangelical church next Sunday evening.

The lecture given last Wednesday night by Mr. Nelson was very interesting and beneficial and was well attended.

Miss Pearl Ackerman of Woodworth spent Sunday with Miss Maud Glenn.

Members of the high school are preparing to present a drama in the near future. The date will be announced later.

Fred Crumbaker visited his parents in East Lewistown, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hoffman of Youngstown spent Thursday evening with her sister, Mrs. Earl Covert, and family.

Miss Meta Lipp of the city was home over Sunday.

H. H. Drutow, who travels for The J. H. Fitch Co., visited his family here over Sunday.

AUSTINTOWN

Jan. 10—Ice harvest is on. The ice is 10 inches thick and of excellent quality.

Gilson Sanzenbacher spent last Sunday night at Roy W. Smith's.

Edward Stuhlroder, who lived in the Rebecca Gilbert residence, has removed with his family to Mineral Ridge.

Dr. Patton of North Jackson is attending the children of Grover DeHolt, who are suffering from severe colds.

Joe Smith says his men are having a hard time of it this week harvesting his ice crop.

Charles Ohl and his men will this week complete the Gipp residence which is one of the finest cottages between North Jackson and Youngstown.

Wm. Sigel has rented the farm formerly owned by W. F. Rowe and will take possession of same April 1. The sleighing is not half bad on the macadam roads.

There are reports of some potatoes and apples having been frozen in cellars the past week.

Austintown School Report—During the month of December the following pupils were perfect in attendance: Leland Buchwalter, Ewing Buchwalter, John Creed, Dorris Fusselman, Armand Houk, Adolphus Houk, Luther Houk, Helen Houk, Randall Kroeck, Philip Frosser, Eugene Smith, Norman Vestal. Those absent one day or less were Esther Klemm, Kathryn Ormsby, Calvin Vestal and Kenneth Smith. Total enrollment, 21.

Minnie Wolfgang, Teacher.

CALLA

Jan. 10—Mrs. John Mosely and children and Miss Anna Johnston returned home to Poland Monday morning after spending Saturday and Sunday here with relative Mrs. H. H. Herschel Bowman of Hickory spent last Saturday evening in this place.

Quite a number from here are attending the Agricultural Extension School in Canfield this week.

Isaiah and George Paulin were in Greenford Monday.

H. D. Miller and bride spent Sunday at J. D. Paulin's.

Mrs. John Felcht and Mrs. Jonas Felcht of Locust Grove were recent visitors here.

Rev. Mr. Boyer of Canton will conduct quarterly meeting and communion services in the local church Saturday and Sunday next.

Miss Ota Paulin recently visited Mrs. Herbert Delfs in Canfield.

Miss Lucinda Templin is reported sick.

The Templin Seed Co. expect an unusually large business the coming season.

Geo. Paulin spent Monday with her mother, who is quite ill.

Mr. Brownlee was here from Coltsville last Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Miller visited in Canfield last week.

Mrs. John Dadds and daughter of Youngstown spent several days with Mr. Archy Culp.

Young people are enjoying the fine skating.

BERLIN CENTER

Jan. 10—Great preparations are being made for the annual farmers' institute to be held in this place Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19 and 20.

The state speakers will be R. A. Hayne, H. P. Miller and Mrs. Christina Laws. The several sessions will be held in town hall. The Ladies Aid Society will serve dinner both days.

Mrs. Columbus Justice died suddenly last Sunday morning at her home near this place, aged 70 years. She had been an invalid for some time. Her husband and two brothers survive her. Funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon from the M. E. Church and the remains were placed in the mausoleum.

The Leetonia Horse Co. On Monday, July 15, 1912, will sell Mules, Ponies and Plug Horses on commission, as well as the best draft horses that walk.

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HARPOF VARIOUS THINGS

WANTED—Copies of the Dispatch for May and June, 1907. Advice Dispatch.

LOST—Black silk watch fob and charm. Finder leave at Dispatch office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Good top buggy, run short time, cost \$75, for \$35. Inq. at Dispatch office.

FOR SALE—Residence property in Greenford. Address M. C. Callahan, Greenford, O. New phone 6 on 24.

FOR SALE—Range with reservoir in good condition. S. A. McNelly, Ellsworth, O., Jackson Phone 6 on 45.

FOR SALE—Three h'way, h'bred Berkshire hogs. C. E. Bowman & Son, Berlin Center, O. Phone 5 on 59.

FOR SALE—Two top buggies, cheap. Fred Craver, Mahoning Avenue Livery, Youngstown, O. New phone 10 M.

LOST—Between the residence of J. S. Harding and Ellsworth lake, Monday night, a white suit. Finder advise Mabel Taber, Canfield. Phone 32.

WELL DRILLING—We can drill any size hole up to 11 inches. All work guaranteed. S. C. Coy, Columbiana, O., R. D. No. 1. Beaver hole.

FOR SALE—Burton bobs, Portland cutters, new and second hand b'gies, farm wagons and trucks, team and buggy harness, collars, robes, blankets, storm fronts, aprons, whips, etc. Rubber tiring done. J. W. Johnston, Canfield. Phone 81.

FARMS FOR SALE—Farm of 17½ acres. Several acres good oak timber, sugar camp, running water, 2 acres apples, 2 houses, 4 barns. On macadam road, 7½ miles from Youngstown. Price \$90 per acre. Other farms from ½ acre up. F. S. Holmes, Mineral Ridge, O., R. D. 1.

FOR SALE—A tractor's practice paying from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year in a country town, on a good doctor five miles away. Included with the purchase is a 9-room house, barn, garage and two acres of ground. This is a rare bargain for a doctor who wishes to step into an established practice. Price all \$4,000. For further particulars see Sauer & Smith, 314-316 Dollar Bank Building, Youngstown, O. Bell phone 525, new phone 566.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Lisbon is growing over the poultry show which opened Monday.

—Warren is as proud of her new electric sign as the old-time youngster with his first pair of red-top boots.

—Mrs. Sarah Detrow died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cost, in New Albany, aged 91 years. She also leaves one son, Charles Detrow, also of New Albany.

—Some weeks ago the office of the Wire & Welch Co. at New Middletown was robbed and besides some money several valuable papers were stolen. Tuesday while an ice house owned by the company was being gotten in shape to use \$20 in gold and the papers were found under the saw dust where they had been hidden by the thieves who seem to have been familiar with the surroundings.

—The following from the Lebanon (Ill.) Advertiser refers to former well known residents of Canfield: On Friday evening, Dec. 29, a unique triple wedding anniversary was celebrated at the Baker home. The day was the 14th anniversary of Prof. and Mrs. E. P. Baker's marriage, the 13th of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dorris, who were guests, and the 44th of Prof. Baker's mother, Mrs. M. A. Baker.

Will Work Three Juries.

Thirty petit jurors have been drawn for three weeks' service, beginning Monday, January 15. With the 20 or more petit jurors now on duty, this will make it possible to have three juries sitting at the same time while one jury is deliberating. Another case will be started at once. This was the plan followed during last term and resulted in clearing up an immense amount of business. The jurors drawn for service next week are as follows:

Youngstown—James C. Kirk, Alex. Stafford, William Cornelius, Del L. Lett, William M. Henderson, Harry G. Elise, James P. Horrisroe, David J. Morgan, Frederick Ohio, Anthony Mack, Stephen Chuey, Fred J. Gould, James M. Thomas, Joel W. Ackley, H. D. Kaercher, Edward L. McLean, Adolph H. Heller.

Austintown—Frank DeCamp.

Boardman—Lewis Smith, S. G. Baldwin.

Beaver—G. W. Rothgeb, Freeman Lynn.

Canfield—E. Y. Kirk.

Coltsville—L. L. Farley.

Ellsworth—S. A. McNelly, Ward Ressler.

Poland—Marion Stone.

Struthers—Charles Parks.

Smith—Elmer Elliott and Edward Oyster.

THE CANFIELD MARKET.

Dealers are paying the following prices for produce:
Butter, rolls, 25c. pound.
Butter, prints, 30c. pound.
Eggs, 30c. dozen.

Retail Prices.
Butter, rolls, 30c. pound.
Butter, prints, 32c. pound.
Cherry Valley Creamery butter, 40 cents. pound.

Eggs, 32c. dozen.
Honey, 2 bunches 10c.
Potatoes, 25c. peck.
Cranberries, 14c. quart.
Lemons, 30c. dozen.
Oranges, 45c. dozen.
Sweet potatoes, 4c. pound.
Bananas, 15 and 30c. doz.
Cabbage, 8c. lb.

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